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FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT:
FILM EVALUATION MISSION 5082.

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1. MISSION 5082 WAS FLOWN ON 5 JUNE 1963.
2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVES: NOSE CAMERA: TITLING ERASED AND RETITLING ACCOMPLISHED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT. THE TRAILING EDGE OF EVERY FRAME (NEAREST NADIR) SHOWS IMAGE STREAKING IN THE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT. RESOLUTION, EXPOSURE, CONTRAST AND PROCESSING ARE ALL GOOD, EXCEPT FOR ABOVE MENTIONED PROBLEMS. PI SUITABILITY, FAIR TO GOOD.
3. 3" EXPERIMENTAL CAMERA: THE LEADING AND TRAILING EDGES OF THE FORMAT ARE INDEFINITE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. CONTRAST APPEARS LOW, POSSIBLY DUE TO EXTENSIVE CLOUD SHADOWS. RESOLUTION IS GOOD. HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. GOLD LEAF TITLING TRANSFERRED "DUST" THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A POSSIBLE LIGHT LEAK OCCURS IN LOWER STARBOARD CORNER OF FRAMES 1-97. PI SUITABILITY FAIR TO GOOD.
4. 6" STARBOARD OBLIQUE CAMERA: HEAVY BASE SCRATCHES OCCUR THROUGHOUT. FILM APPEARS SLIGHTLY UNDEREXPOSED ON FRAMES 1-85. MATERIAL FROM FLEXOWRITER TITLING, TRANSFERS ON ALL FRAMES. IMAGE QUALITY, RESOLUTION, PROCESSING GOOD. PI SUITABILITY FAIR TO GOOD.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

5. 1 1/2" PORT OBLIQUE CAMERA: A LIGHT LEAK OCCURS ON FRAMES 04, 08, 12, 15, 19. BASE SHOWS ABRASIONS THROUGHOUT. NEGATIVE APPEARS GOOD. PI SUITABILITY FAIR TO GOOD.

6. 1 1/2" STARBOARD OBLIQUE CAMERA: MISLABELED 5081RT. IMAGE STREAKING OCCURS ON THE INBOARD EDGE OF FIRST 48 FRAMES. REST OF MISSION GOOD. PI SUITABILITY FAIR TO GOOD.

7. ALL POSITIVES APPEAR COMPARABLE TO THEIR ORIGINAL NEGATIVES.

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